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STREET TALK.

Agent Frank McCoy, of the C. & E. is home from a pleasure trip down the Ohio river. Mr. McCoy's brother is a clerk on a handsome new boat on the river and he accompanied him on a down trip, and was accompanied by his son. They returned home Sunday night.

Sheriff Fisher had the cigars on tap at his office today, the occasion being his re-commissioning yesterday for the office he has so excellently filled the past two years.

The new legislative power of the Knights of Pythias, the supreme council, will hold its first convention in Indianapolis on April 30. At the convention there will be present the supreme chancellor, representatives of the supreme lodge, grand commanders of the supreme tribunals. The Uniform rank K. of P., will hereafter be under the control of its own members, and the supreme council will be the legislative power of the rank. The headquarters will remain permanently in Indianapolis. Among other things to be considered by the convention is the proposed new ritual for the uniform rank. To make the new ritual plain, a team selected from the Indiana divisions will go through the ritual in English's opera house. The visiting members of the order are expected to arrive in the city on April 29, when the supreme council will hold its opening session and other business will be transacted. On Tuesday, the 30th, there will be a street parade at 2:30 p. m.

The revival of railroad talk—the stir of the C. L. & M. corpse, seems to impress the people as a delusion. But we have not lost faith, for there is life there in hope. The building of the C. L. & M. this summer would come as a great help in the present depressed time, and the benefits to be derived from a third railroad to any manufacturing town are almost incalculable.—*Dejuncte Green-cent.*

The spring term of Circuit Court began its session here this morning. Judge King, of Sandusky, is occupying Judge Price's seat on the bench while the latter is sitting in Judge King's place at Toledo this week. Mr. Price having been attorney in some of the cases carried up to the Circuit Court here.

Manager Zanders stated this morning that a series of games for the championship would be arranged between Findlay, Kenton and Lima's base ball teams. The managers of the three teams will meet noon and arrange a schedule. This series of games will be highly interesting, as

the three teams will be pretty evenly matched.—*Kenton News.*

Ticket No. 898
Drew the set of Decorated Haviland French China. Holder will please call and get it.
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AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Night Caller Ed Paden, of the L. E. & W., laid off last night.

Brakeman Joseph Garee, of the L. E. & W., is laid up with an attack of the grip.

Brakeman Chas. Stone, of the L. E. & W., has reported for work after a few days absence.

Brakeman Shultz, of the L. E. & W., went out on west local this morning in the place of Brakeman Bates, who is laying off.

Brakeman Hutchinson, of the L. E. & W., has returned to work after laying off a trip on account of having a cold in one of his eyes.

C. Coverly, of Covington, bridge superintendent of the C. D. & O. branch of the C. H. & D., has been appointed superintendent of the construction of bridges and buildings on the Dayton & Michigan, vice Wallace Hill, resigned.

INSPECTING THE TANGENT.

A special train made up of the private car of Dr. Webb, president of the Wagner Palace Car company, and the private car of President William Greene, of the C. H. & D., containing besides these two gentlemen several C. H. & D. officials, came in Saturday afternoon and was directly transferred to the Tangent Line over the L. E. & W. The occasion of the trip was not learned, but it has been hinted that the C. H. & D. has been considering the advisability of buying the Tangent Line in order to have a western terminal.—*Findlay Republican.*

Opening.
Pattern Hats and Bonnets at B. H. McCauley's Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. — 43-36

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. F. Yorkcamp, Drug-gist, near Main and North streets.

Hanlon's Superba to-night.

ADDING THE CUBANS

United States Citizens Favor the Insurgents' Cause.

A REPUBLIC TO BE ESTABLISHED.

The Plans of the New Government Being Laid in Philadelphia—Florida Ladies Holding a Revolutionary Fair—Details of the Recent Battle in Which the Spanish Soldiers Were Defeated.

TAMPA, Fla., April 2.—Socor Rivero, editor of Cuba, has received a communication of a strong American club just organized at Atlanta, the members of which promise pecuniary support and if necessary active efforts in aiding the Cuban cause. The club is headed by a similar letter from Cuba.

The Cuban ladies of Tampa yesterday visited many of the cigar factories soliciting subscriptions for a large fair which they soon intend giving, all the proceeds of which are to go to the revolutionary fund.

J. M. Fernandez, the assistant Spanish vice consul, is in receipt of a letter from Colon, in the Matanzas province, which states that the negroes are in different places on the island, especially Puerto Principe, have made manifestos in favor of the government and are now ready to enter the field to fight for the crown.

The letter also states that Maceo is a very brave man, but that the Cubans have, but that he is considered a fanatic. It continues by saying that the better class of people discontinue the revolutionary movement, and that the government will grant no more concessions, but that if it becomes necessary they will send 500,000 troops to the island in the next month to quell the trouble.

An excursion will leave here Wednesday night so that many Cubans can attend a mass meeting to be held at Jacksonville Thursday night.

BATTLE IN THE MOUNTAINS.

The Spanish Lost 478 and the Cubans 120—The Battle Fought on Key West, says Carlos Aguirre, who was chief of 70 men at Jagay, Chico, Colon, and who recently arrived from Havana, accompanied by his brother, George Aguirre, says that at the battle in the mountains near Santiago de Cuba, March 24, when the Cubans were distributed in strong positions, and the Spaniards were formed in one body, trying to ascend the attacking column, 478 were killed and wounded, including four officers. The Cubans' loss was 120 killed and about 60 wounded. The Cubans had a very advantageous position in this fight and played havoc with their enemies' ranks.

The Spanish troops landed at Havana last Monday and Tuesday, according to the statement of Mr. Aguirre, in poor condition. They are poorly clad, are without shoes and blankets, and many of them are more boys.

Carlos Aguirre had an encounter with the son of the attending colonel, in which he sustained a slight wound on the head, and wounded his opponent. Mr. Aguirre says that the talk of General Sanguinetti being a traitor is groundless. The government, he states, would be glad to have it so, and are taking every means to give it this appearance.

CUBAN REPUBLIC.

New Form of Government Being Mapped Out in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—A secret convocation of the leaders of the Cuban Americans in this city has been called for tonight. The object of the gathering is to draw up a constitution for the new government of Cuba, which is to be mapped out and the details arranged.

From private advices received here it seems certain that the insurgent leaders now in different parts of Cuba are preparing to concentrate their forces in one place, establish a republic, declare war, and prepare to maintain their rights. The meeting of tonight will discuss this plan, and canvas for the new president and cabinet of the Cuban republic. Mr. Morales, president of the Cuban American League in Philadelphia, issued the call for the meeting.

ELECTION IN MICHIGAN.

A Very Light Vote Cast and the Republicans Were Victorious.

Detroit, April 2.—In the election of a justice of the supreme court and two regents of the university yesterday Michigan Republicans were again easily victorious. The vote was very light throughout the state, not to exceed half the vote of last fall being polled. The latest indications are that Moore, Republican, defeated McGrath, Democrat, the present incumbent, by 25,000. The Republican plurality on governor in 1894 was 108,312. The Republican candidates for regents are elected by about similar pluralities.

Reports from the city and township elections thus far show that the Republicans have been successful in every part. The voters appeared to be apathetic and the interest of the women in the outcome of the elections of school trustees, as well as the women's vote as to the rule, as the women's vote as yet shows no increase.

BURROWS' SUCCESSOR.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., April 2.—From the returns at hand from the Third congressional district, Lieutenant Governor Milnes was elected to succeed Julius C. Burrows in Congress. A. M. Todd, who was the candidate of the combined opposition to Milnes, went out of Kalamazoo county with 500 plurality to his credit, as against 1,000 for Burrows last fall. Todd's losses in the other counties, however, will give the election to Milnes by probably a vote of 2,000.

Refused to Allow the Fight.
LITTLE ROCK, April 2.—The McCoy-Needham glove contest did not take place last night as advertised. Governor Clarke having refused to allow the contest, threatening to arrest all participants, spectators and all if the "go" was attempted. In Arkansas it is unlawful to engage in a "prize" fight, either with or without gloves. Needham and McCoy have agreed to meet before the Pabst Athletic club of Memphis on April 10.

Colored Lawyer Drops Dead.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 2.—Samuel J. Lee, a prominent colored lawyer and commander of the national guard, dropped dead here yesterday of apoplexy. He was elected speaker of the house of representatives under the Moore regime.

EXPLOSION OF A BOILER.

Five Men Killed and Six Others Injured, One Fatally.

Worcester, Mass., April 2.—One of the four 80 horsepower steam boilers connected with the large laundry and carrying shop of Loring & Jones, on Comm street, exploded yesterday. Five men were instantly killed and one will die from his injuries. Several others were seriously hurt. The force of the explosion wrecked the factory buildings and several dwelling houses in the neighborhood were damaged. The property loss is unknown but is large. The cause of the disaster is not definitely known and never will be as all the men who had anything to do with the boilers are dead.

The dead are:
Austin Clements, aged 35, head engineer, leaves a widow and two children.

Patrick McConnelley, aged 40, oiler, leaves a widow and three children.

Frank McMahon, aged 53, oiler, leaves a widow and two children.

Patrick Mulhally, aged 35, fireman, leaves a widow and two children.

Patrick Riley, aged 30, carrier, unmarried.

The fatally injured are:
Octavius Barnes, aged 35, colored, a night fireman, married, had a scalp wound.

John Keaney, carrier, had a scalp wound.

William Randolph, carrier, hip fractured.

James Ryan, carrier, burns and contusions on face.

John Tracey, carrier, burned about the face.

All the killed and wounded belonged to Worcester.

Parts of the boilers and engine were lifted high in the air, and in their descent practically destroyed all of the plant that had not been wrecked by the explosion itself. The loss sustained on the insurance on the boiler was not yet learned. The boilers and engines were insured for \$12,000.

Lumps of brick and mortar were blown 300 feet in the air and fell on a street of small shops, causing considerable damage. Bricks went through windows and roofs, landing on beds in which children were sleeping, on faces where persons were eating and demolishing substantial woodwork as if they were made of paper. All of these houses were slightly injured. The terror in the neighborhood was intense.

The boiler which burst was examined by an inspector from a Hartford insurance company Sunday, and it was not until Monday night that it was certified as being in good condition. The boiler was given a pressure of even more than its normal capacity.

A MOTHER'S CRIME.

Felons Her Daughter and Cuts Her Son's Throat with a Razor.

COLUMBUS, O., April 2.—Last Saturday Mrs. W. H. Williams, wife of a real estate man residing at Grove City, a village about eight miles south of Columbus, arrived in the city with her three children—Annie, aged 14; Maud, aged 12, and Harry, aged 7—and registered at the Hotel Hamilton. On the morning about 8 o'clock Mrs. Williams left the hotel and about 3 o'clock in the afternoon a chambermaid, who went to her room to put in clean linen, found the children, Maud and Harry, dead in bed, the latter with his throat cut. There was a bloody razor on the foot of the bed.

An inquest said that when her mother went away she cautioned her not to go near the bed and to say nothing to any one about her absence.

Mrs. Williams arrived later in the afternoon and would not permit her daughter to talk. He and his daughter were locked up at the police station pending an investigation.

Since Mrs. Williams was arrested, she showed no evidences of insanity and told the story of the horrible crime in a calm voice. She said she had made up her mind last week to kill her three children, and that she carried out the plan for that purpose. She secured some opium and all three took the drug Saturday night. It took effect about 1 o'clock, and she then went in and strangled her three children, one by one, and then she cut her son's throat with a razor.

Mrs. Williams then asked Annie to be quiet, but she cried and begged so piteously she lost courage and left the hotel intending to drown herself. She said it then occurred to her that Annie might be accused of the crime, and she decided to kill her.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

A Number of Ohio Towns Contested by Ballot.

HOW THE SEVERAL TOWNS WENT

At a Number of Towns Women Voted School Boards and at Several Places Women Were on the Tickets For Members—Latest Returns of the Contests, Other Ohio State News.

COLUMBUS, O., April 2.—The municipal election yesterday was the most exciting in the history of the city. For mayor, Cotton H. Allen, Democrat, received 10,457; Oliver M. Evans, Republican, 8,988; D. E. Williams, Independent, 8,000; George H. Ewys, Republican, 1,177. Mr. Allen is elected on a liberal platform. The Independent candidacy of Mr. Williams on a reform platform defeated the Republican candidate, Mr. Evans.

Reports from a number of cities and towns throughout the state gives the following results:
At Cleveland Robert E. McKisson, Republican, was elected mayor by about 4,000 plurality. The remainder of the Republican ticket is successful by large majorities. The woman candidate for the school council on the Republican ticket runs behind the three male candidates. The vote was very light. The result is not materially different from what it was a year ago.

At Toledo Major, Republican, was elected mayor by 21 plurality. The race was exceedingly close, the last places being won by the Republican candidate. The Republican candidate last fall this city went Republican by 3,822. Two years ago Major was elected by 165 plurality. The city council and the school board are probably Republican. None of the three women candidates for the school board were elected.

At Dayton the Republicans carried the majority of the ticket by 1,200 plurality. Judge Dale was elected by 53 to judge of the police court and Richard McGregor for waterworks trustee was elected by 855. School board is Republican. The city council is Republican. The rest of the ticket is Republican. The usual feature of the election was the women vote which unquestionably made the school board Republican.

The committee on resolutions having entered the room the chair called for its report, which was read by being ready to report, Samuel T. Winegardner, the nominee for county commissioner; A. G. Lutz, nominee for county treasurer; D. M. Fisher, nominee for sheriff; William Rusler, nominee for representative; Eli Macquillen, nominee for short term for infirmaries director; Nelson McBride, who was a candidate before the primary for commissioner; Eph Berriman, candidate for infirmaries director for long term; Ed. Mooreman, who was a candidate for county treasurer, each addressed the meeting while waiting for the report of the committee.

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At Lima the Republicans elected the entire ticket by majorities ranging from 100 to 300. Five of seven councilmen are Republican. The women failed to take full advantage of their rights to vote, not over 200 female ballots being cast. The city council is Republican. A member of the school board.

At Newark the Republicans elected four councilmen, three members of the board of education, street commissioner, city solicitor, township trustee and justice of the peace. The Democrats elected all the rest of the city and township ticket. Over 200 women voted.

At Akron the Republicans elected the entire ticket, except one councilman, George H. Ewys, plurality for mayor was 1,000, William Mason for marshal, 1,300, and Arthur J. Rowley for solicitor 800. Two women were elected to the school board.

At Portsmouth the entire Republican ticket is undoubtedly elected excepting probably one councilman. The fight was on march, but Watkins, Republican, was elected. The two women candidates were all defeated.

At Massillon the Republicans elected all but one candidate on their city ticket. Carl Boyce was defeated for city solicitor, but two Republicans were elected to the council. Three women were elected to the school board.

At Hamilton the present incumbent Mayor, George H. Ewys, Democrat, was re-elected by 700 plurality. The Democrats elected the balance of the ticket with the exception of one assessor.

At Zanesville Hon. W. S. Bell and the entire city ticket was elected. Every branch of the city government, which had been Democratic, is now Republican.

At Springfield P. P. Mast and the entire Republican city ticket was elected by about 400 plurality.

At Sandusky the Republicans elected their city ticket, but the Democrats gained two members of the council.

At Findlay the Republicans elected their municipal ticket, the council remaining unchanged.

Shooting at an Election.

WOOSTER, O., April 2.—During an election quarrel yesterday Fred Yingling was shot twice in the leg by John Stone, a gambler. The affair occurred in front of the mayor's office. Both men were taken into custody.

Dropped Dead.

MIDDLETOWN, O., April 2.—John Russell, one of the most respectable citizens of Hono, a little village, one mile west of here, dropped dead of heart disease while talking to a friend.

Single Man Solitaries.

MCCONNELLSVILLE, O., April 2.—Stephen C. Boyd, aged 35 and single, committed suicide yesterday evening at his home near McConnellsville by hanging himself in the barn.

Myrtle in Trouble.

ATRENS, O., April 2.—Myrtle Brooks, 14, of Alexander township, has been committed to the Girls Industrial home because of incorrigibility.

Doubtful Drowning.

ASHLAND, Ky., April 2.—In crossing the Big Sandy river at Cecil's landing Sunday their boat upset, and Butler Drotts and Peter Price were drowned. Moses Harmon escaped by swimming.

A CONVENTION SYSTEM.

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the report of the committee to canvass votes was called for. Chairman Cronley of the committee read his report as follows:

REPORT OF CANVASSING COMMITTEE.

T. D. Robb, Chairman:
Your committee selected to canvass the vote of the Democratic primary election held in Allen county, Ohio, April 1st, 1895, beg leave to make the following report:

William Rusler received for Representative, 1,000 votes; for Sheriff, 1,000 votes; for Treasurer, 1,000 votes; for Assessor, 1,000 votes; for Auditor, 1,000 votes; for Clerk, 1,000 votes; for Recorder, 1,000 votes; for Coroner, 1,000 votes; for Marshal, 1,000 votes; for Justice of the Peace, 1,000 votes; for Constable, 1,000 votes; for Notary Public, 1,000 votes; for Surveyor, 1,000 votes; for Assessor, 1,000 votes; for Auditor, 1,000 votes; for Clerk, 1,000 votes; for Recorder, 1,000 votes; for Coroner, 1,000 votes; for Marshal, 1,000 votes; for Justice of the Peace, 1,000 votes; for Constable, 1,000 votes; for Notary Public, 1,000 votes; for Surveyor, 1,000 votes; for Assessor, 1,000 votes; for Auditor, 1,000 votes; for Clerk, 1,000 votes; for Recorder, 1,000 votes; for Coroner, 1,000 votes; for Marshal, 1,000 votes; for Justice of the Peace, 1,000 votes; for Constable, 1,000 votes; for Notary Public, 1,000 votes; for Surveyor, 1,000 votes; for Assessor, 1,000 votes; for Auditor, 1,000 votes; 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Nervous

People should realize that the only

and permanent cure for their

condition is to be found in having

Pure Blood

Because the health of every organ and

tissue of the body depends upon the

purity of the blood. The whole world

knows the standard blood purifier is

Hood's

Sarsaparilla

And therefore it is the only true and

reliable medicine for nervous people.

It purifies the blood pure and healthy,

and thus cures nervousness, makes

the nerves firm and strong, gives sweet

natural sleep, mental vigor, a good

appetite, perfect digestion. It does all

this, and cures Scrofula, Eczema or Salt

Rheum, and all other blood diseases.

Hood's Pills (easy to buy, easy to take,

easy to find, easy to use).

CLYDE'S MANIFESTO.

Strenuous Efforts Will Be Made to

Secure the World.

Mr. Alexander Calhoun, secretary

of the American Clydesdale association,

has sent to brothers of the United

States and Canada an address from

which we make the following extracts.

Inasmuch as the value of pure bred

Clydesdales will largely depend in the

future upon the value and popularity of

the breed, it is the duty of every

breeder to make every effort to secure

the best specimens of the breed, and to

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FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

JACK, THE MILK DRINKER

A Naughty Boy, Who Kept the Neighbors

Gossiping, Was Finally Caught.

The milkman who supplies Bloom-

field families living in the neighborhood

of Lawrence and Harlow streets is hap-

pier than he was a week ago. His con-

sumers suspected that he was giving

them short measure. Although he put

in an extra quart as an evidence of

good faith, there was still a deficiency

in many of the quarts that were set

out at night to await his coming.

The police were asked to find out who

was rushing the lactiferous growler.

They tried to do so but they failed. A few

mornings ago the culprit was discovered.

The culprit was a little boy named

Jack, who was caught by the police.

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FOR ALL.

In the window a stately calf grew

And the milkman was good to see

So many thanks were given to the grower

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MILLINERY OPENING

Tuesday, April 2nd.

Ladies, if you want a new Bonnet of the latest style at reasonable prices, call at MRS. P. QUEEN'S MILLINERY STORE, on East North street, Paine block, Lima, O. She has all new goods of the latest styles and novelties.

EASTER IS COMING.

As that is a glorious day to the world, we should all try to look our very best. Of course the first we think of is a new Hat or Bonnet. Who has the most stylish millinery in town? Mrs. P. Queen.

YOUNG LADY

Your gentleman friend will be surprised if you haven't a new hat on Easter morning. Go to Mrs. Queen's and get one of the city styles. She has the novel shapes and leading colors.

MOTHERS,

Bring your babies and make them happy with a new hood or cape, and your children will want new school hats. Of course you want them cheap. Go to Mrs. Queen's. She has them all prices—to suit the rich and poor. Do not forget the place, 111 E. North St., Lima, O.

MRS. P. QUEEN.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

Monday and Tuesday, April 1-2.

The Original and World Famous

HANLONS

Will present their new and incomparable

Trick Photomimic Spectacle,

SUPERBA,

Positively the Most Wonderful and Dazzling

Last Night Spectacle ever produced

anywhere.

See the Magic Mirror! See the Egg! (Live!) in

The Walking Horse! The Fairy Ballet!

THE GREAT RAILROAD SCENE!

Hundreds of New Features

High Class Vaudeville!

An Entertainment for Everybody

Reserved Seats at Melville's Saturday more

10c.

PRICES—25c 50c, 75c and \$1.00

O, Ye Blind!

If you could select the pure gold from the dross, the wheat from the chaff, the good from the bad, you would never make the mistake of taking any other remedy than Foley's Sarsaparilla for blood disorders. Trial size, 50c. H. F. Vorkamp, northeast corner Main and North sts.

Everybody Likes

Star Green Cigar: They are better than ever.

A NEW IDEA!

'A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned'

Is not a new idea, but selling a

Perfect Fitting Paper Patterns



FOR
TEN CENTS

Is a new idea, and guaranteed to be as good as any Pattern now offered to the public. We are always on the lookout for a good thing for our customers. We have secured the agency for the NEW IDEA PATTERNS. ALONG FELT WANT of people in moderate circumstances has been a thoroughly good PAPER PATTERN at a price near its actual value.

27c. LADIES' BASKET.

Size 32, 34, 36, 38, 40.

PAYING 25 CENTS

for a pattern for a small child, or 35c. for a plain wrapper pattern always seems like a piece of extravagance in which some very good people can not indulge in these hard times. We now propose to give our customers an opportunity to procure a first class pattern at about one-third the former price. We will sell any pattern, large or small, at the uniform price of TEN CENTS.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE.

And to get it we offer you an additional inducement in the way of premium Books. Ask to see them. With our present facilities, our magnificent new stock and the efforts we have put forth to meet the demands of growing trade, we are better prepared than ever to render satisfaction to those desiring anything in the way of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS AND SHOES.

Respectfully,

J. S. SMITH & SON,

707 SOUTH MAIN STREET 707.



All Upset

—the house that is cleaned without Pearline. It takes more time and more work. Take Pearline, and there's no trouble. It washes rough things thoroughly, fine things carefully; hard things easily; all things safely. Housecleaning without Pearline is slow work, you can take away comfort, but you won't take away much dirt.

Beware of imitations. JAMES F. YLKE, N. Y.

Mrs. Kemper's

Dreaming establishment in the Baver block headquarters for the World's Hair Premium Tailor System which will be taught to those willing to learn the same. Satisfaction guaranteed. 111-17

CORRECT SCHEDULE

Of the arrival and departure of trains from Lima, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio.		C, M & D		South:	
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8 10 a m				8 45 a m	
9 10 a m				9 20 a m	
1 35 p m				1 30 a m	
6 10 p m				6 00 p m	
2 50 a m				2 30 a m	
CHICAGO & IRIE					
East		Local		West	
7 00 a m				7 00 a m	
3 30 p m				9 10 a m	
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WOMEN ARE GOOD ECONOMISTS.



And we deal principally with women. Wise women know that money saved here and there on Dry Goods soon counts up. Men don't notice such things. They say: "Get the best." Women say: "Get the best, and get it at the cheapest place."

We know that success in business means close figuring and close attention to details. That's the reason we have so many women customers.

"Get the best, and get it where you can the cheapest." At our stores such a thing is possible. It is easy—it is unavoidable—our prices are the most attractive in Lima. In our

Dress Goods Department

many opportunities for the best qualities and newest styles are now being offered at those money-saving prices. Here are a few specialties:

New and stylish all wool Dress Goods, 38 inches wide, light shades and fancy checks, for 25 cents a yard; made to sell for 50 cents a yard.

Illuminating Beiges, light shades, all wool, 38 inches wide for 39c a yard.

Beautiful novelties in stripes and checks; very stylish and just received; the \$1.25 quality for 75c a yard.

See our Dress Goods specialties, it will pay you.

THE METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS COMPANY.

Venetian Glass Blowers.

These Famous People Will Exhibit at the MAMMOTH.

Many beautiful souvenirs will be retained many years. During the coming week the Famous and Original Venetian Glass Blowers will give their highly interesting and instructive exhibition in the large window of THE MAMMOTH Clothing, Hat and Furnishing Emporium. These workers in glass, manufacture the most beautiful work possible with great dispatch. Glass is melted, and right in sight of all it is spun finer than silk. These artists have visited the largest cities, and without exception they are spoken of in words of highest praise.

While enjoying this sight you should bear in mind that just inside the greatest sale of

Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods

Is in progress, ever known in Lima, and a beautiful souvenir is given to each purchaser.

Come all next week, and see their grand work.

THE MAMMOTH

You Will Have the Privilege of asking questions at the close of Miss Kraver's lecture, a rare privilege with one so gifted in giving full and satisfactory answers.

MILLINERY OPENING
Miss Murphy's, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 3d, 4th and 5th. French Patterns a specialty.

A CONVENTION SYSTEM

Will Hereafter Prevail in Selecting Democratic Candidates in Allen County.

An enthusiastic Convention of Democrats to day determined upon that policy. The party in excellent spirits over the strong ticket nominated yesterday.

The Democracy of Allen county met in convention at the assembly room this morning to discuss the results of yesterday's primary and to transact such other business as might come before it. The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock by Chairman Graham, who announced that the first business of the convention would be the selection of a temporary chairman. Judge Robb was the unanimous choice for the chairman ship, and upon assuming the chair, delivered a brief but spirited speech containing words of wisdom and encouragement for the party.

A. Weisbaug and O. B. Seifridge, Jr., were selected as secretaries of the convention. The chair announced that the first work of the convention would be the selection of a committee to canvass the vote cast at yesterday's primary. The roll of townships was called and the following committees selected:

Amador—James Barker, Auglaize, East—Wm. Leatherman, Auglaize, West—James I. Baker, Bath—Samuel Poole, German—D. L. Bechtel, Jackson—David Klinger, Marion—H. S. Bowers, Delphos—L. Adam, Fannell, Monroe—L. C. Slinger, Bluffton—E. C. Hakey, Beaver Dam—John Mangus, Shawnee—Frank Curtis, Spencer—W. A. Burns, Sugar Creek—R. Teegarden, Perry—J. A. Jacobs, Lima—J. C. Cronley.

The committee at once adjourned to the Sheriff's office and began its work of canvassing the vote. On motion of M. L. Becker the appointment of committee on credentials was dispensed with. On motion of A. S. Graham the temporary organization was made permanent. The roll of townships was again called and the following names gentlemen selected:

Amador—James Barker, Auglaize, East—Stephen Dotson, Auglaize, West—E. B. Manahan, Bath—H. H. Rush, German—Solomon Ruff, Jackson—David Klinger, Marion—H. S. Bowers, Delphos—L. Adam, Fannell, Monroe—L. C. Slinger, Bluffton—E. C. Hakey, Beaver Dam—M. A. Solomon, Shawnee—Isaac John, Spencer—James Sunderland, Sugar Creek—J. M. Shick, Perry—Doc Apple, Lima—J. A. O'Reilly, 1st, B—W. J. O'Connor, 2nd, A—Wilbur Fisk, 3rd, A—W. C. Copeland, 4th, A—James McBeth, 5th, A—Howard Williamson, 6th, B—R. B. Tolac, 7th, A—J. N. Hutchinson, 8th, B—Frank Haller.

The chair announced that immediately upon the adjournment of the convention the committee would meet in the Common Pleas court room. Mr. John F. Lindemann presented the following resolution: Be it resolved by the Democracy of Allen county, Ohio, in convention assembled, that the rules governing the nomination of candidates for county officers be amended so as to read as follows:

Hereafter at the regular annual spring election the Democracy of the several townships, wards and precincts of the county, shall elect by ballot as provided for such number of delegates to the county convention as the county central committee may by an apportionment require (the apportionment to be based upon the vote cast for the head of the Democratic state ticket at the preceding state election) and the delegates from the several townships, wards and precincts so elected shall meet in county convention at such time and place within the county as the county central committee may provide, and then and there proceed to the nomination of such candidates for county officers as are to be voted for at the coming state election.

On motion of W. L. Mackenzie the resolution was referred to the committee on resolutions, and the convention adjourned until 1 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION
The convention was called to order by Chairman Robb at 1 o'clock, and

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When so many people are taking and deriving benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla, why don't you try it yourself? It is highly recommended.

Glover & Winters, Millinery
Our Spring and Easter opening begins April 2nd and continues two weeks. We extend to you a cordial invitation to come and inspect our goods, styles and prices. Our aim is to please and show a better line than ever before. Open evenings at 113 and 112 East High Street, 41st St.

It is not strange That Miss Kraver is recalled to Lima, when she has been recalled to Philadelphia nearly one hundred times. Those who heard her before are most anxious to hear her again. Only 15 seats, at Market Street Pharmacy and 25 cents. Will 5th Reserved Seaterian Church, April 3d, 4th and 5th. Seats at Melville's, 10 cents extra. 43-21.

Opening.
Pattern Hats and Bonnets at E. H. McCauley's, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. 43-34.

Released Last Evening.

Nigley and Vandevener, who were the first occupants of the pear house, and Miss Schirder, who went there with the Koehler family, were released last evening. One of the guards has been dismissed, leaving but one man on duty at the guard house, adjoining the pear house.

W. B. C.
The Women's Relief Corps meets to-night in Memorial hall. LAURA LOUTHAN, Pres.

SASSSED THE CHIEF.

Policeman Lehman Reported to the Mayor for Insubordination.

The Patrolman Did Not Like One of the Chief's Appointments as Deputy Yesterday.

When the patrolmen were at roll call at police station last night policeman Lehman took occasion to censure Chief Haller because he had detailed Detective Blalze as a special policeman yesterday.

Detective Blalze was recently appointed as a special policeman by Mayor Smiley, who doubtless recognizes the fact that Blalze as worth half a dozen such men as some of the patrolmen and yesterday evening action day it was deemed necessary to increase the day force. Consequently Chief Haller detailed Blalze and Geo. Furry for duty.

Last night at roll call, Lehman, who for some cause dislikes Blalze, took issue with himself to censure the chief for detailing Blalze for duty. The chief informed Lehman that he would perform his duties as chief to suit himself and that he would not permit any subordinate to dictate to him, whereupon Lehman swelled up and dared the chief to suspend him. Chief Haller said the matter dropped and reported it to the mayor. It is the belief that Lehman will be suspended.

RESIDENCE ROBBED.

J. W. Griffin's Home on West Street Burglarized Last Evening.

Some Jewelry and a Small Amount of Money all the Thief Secured—Family was Absent.

The residence of J. W. Griffin, at 124 north West street, was robbed last evening between 9 and 10 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin accompanied relatives, who have been visiting them, to the C. & E. depot and while they were gone the door leading to the girl's room was forced open and the residence searched for valuables. Several watches, some other jewelry and about \$12 in cash was taken. The robbery was discovered immediately upon their return home about 10 o'clock.

It is thought the theft was committed by someone well acquainted with the surroundings and who saw Mr. and Mrs. Griffin leave home. Their domestic was at the theatre at the time with their little daughter, which seems to confirm the belief that the robber knew no one was at home.

RUN DOWN.

The Perpetrators of Five Recent Robberies Spotted.

Detective Blalze Accomplished a Good Day's Work and Turned Up Some Stolen Goods—No Arrests Yet Made.

Detective Wilson Blalze accomplished a good day's work yesterday by running down an organized gang of robbers who have been working in the city with impunity during the past winter.

Several weeks ago Stout & Co.'s drug store was broken into one night and a number of boxes of cigars and numerous other articles stolen. Twice since that time the Ohio Southern ticket office has been entered and each time articles of more or less value were taken, together with small amounts of money.

Previous to the robbery at Stout's drug store, a watch was broken into and a ladies' gold watch and chain stolen.

Last Thursday night the place was again burglarized and a silver watch valued at \$15 stolen, but the loss of the watch was not discovered until the thief had plenty of time to dispose of the stolen property.

These robberies were all investigated by Chief Haller, but his efforts were not rewarded with any apparent success. No definite clues were discovered and the identity of the thieves remained a mystery until Saturday night, when Detective Blalze was requested to make an effort

TO LOCATE THE THIEVES
Commenting upon a small clue he went to work diligently and after following the clue a single day succeeded in locating and identifying the members of an organized gang of thieves who committed the five robberies mentioned above and several other jobs already planned. It is not merely suspected that the persons located are the guilty ones, but the detective in his work managed to secure from one of the thieves, a confession which was witnessed by responsible persons. Blalze further proved that his clues were leading to the right persons by unearthing the silver watch which was stolen from Smith's shoe shop, and returning it to its owner.

More of the stolen goods have been located and Blalze hopes to recover them within a few days. No arrests have yet been made and none will be made for the present.

Blalze is not employed by the city and has not been employed by any individual party to accomplish the work he has done. What has been done was unsolicited and no compensation will be furnished him by any one.

Blalze's past work speaks for itself and he deserves to be rewarded with an appointment at least as a patrolman, where he could be compensated for his labors.

TWO SAVED

Out of the Wreck in Yesterday's Councilmanic Election

Foley and Brotherton Elected, Dufield Defeated by One Vote, White Suffered by the Populists in the Fourth Ward.

The election passed off yesterday without incident. A very tight race was polled everywhere in the city. The Democrats elected councilmen in the first and third wards—the Republicans electing councilmen in the second, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh. In representation on the council the Democrats will have one less than last year. They lose members from the second and fifth and gain a member in the second. The Populists defeated Francis Seiber in the fourth ward. Had it not been for their persistent work for Van Horn, Seiber would have been elected. In the seventh ward Thomas Dufield was defeated by one vote, he having 242 votes and Mr. Kiplinger 243. The official canvass of the vote by the city clerk may change this result.

The officers elected are as follows: Justice of Peace—M. A. Atmure, Water Works Trustee—A. L. Richmond, School Board—Mrs. A. M. Vicary, H. S. Prophet.

Members of Council—First ward, M. Foley, second ward, Frank McSheehan, third ward, J. F. Brotherton, fourth ward, A. Snyder, fifth ward, J. W. Van Horn, sixth ward, J. R. Hughes, seventh ward, D. Kiplinger.

Assessors—First ward, T. Rowland, second ward, Wm. Wise, third ward, J. D. Watkins, fourth ward, L. J. Berry, fifth ward, A. Berry, sixth ward, Bert Hamilton, seventh ward, C. Baum.

The vote by precincts is as follows: FIRST WARD—PRECINCT A Justice of Peace—Atmure, republican, 68, Douglas, democrat, 205, Slusser, people's, 2, Price, prohibition, 2.

Water Works Trustee—Richmond, republican, 60, Hauenstein, democrat, 202, Bower, people's, 9, Conrath, prohibition, 2.

Councilman—Shanahan, 106, Foley, 142, Assessor—Edsell, republican, 90, Rowlands, democrat, 175.

PRECINCT B Justice of Peace—Atmure, republican, 68, Douglas, democrat, 205, Slusser, people's, 2, Price, prohibition, 2.

Water Works Trustee—Richmond, republican, 41, Hauenstein, democrat, 222, Bower, people's, 18, Conrath, prohibition, 2.

Councilman—Shanahan, 123, Foley, 138, Assessor—Edsell, republican, 15, Rowlands, democrat, 171.

SECOND WARD Justice of Peace—Atmure, republican, 110, Douglas, democrat, 148, Slusser, people's, 18.

Water Works Trustee—Richmond, republican, 115, Hauenstein, democrat, 140.

Council—Metheny, republican, 180, Dietrich, democrat, 116, Assessor—Wise, republican, 151, Wilson, democrat, 122.

THIRD WARD—PRECINCT A Justice of Peace—Atmure, republican, 176, Douglas, democrat, 102, Slusser, people's, 12, Price, prohibition, 9.

Water Works Trustee—Richmond, republican, 174, Hauenstein, democrat, 87.

Councilman—Moore, republican, 117, Brotherton, democrat, 123, Assessor—Watkins, republican, 192, Moyer, democrat, 77.

PRECINCT B Justice of Peace—Atmure, republican, 112, Douglas, democrat, 71, Slusser, people's, 20, Price, prohibition, 2.

Water Works Trustee—Richmond, republican, 109, Hauenstein, democrat, 67, Bower, people's, 20, Conrath, prohibition, 16.

Council—Snider, republican, 92, Seiber, democrat, 48, Van Horn, people's, 22, Allen, prohibition, 14, Assessor—Berry, republican, 90, Turner, democrat, 50, Ryan, people's, 24, Crates, prohibition, 11.

PRECINCT C Justice of Peace—Atmure, republican, 101, Douglas, democrat, 93, Slusser, people's, 74, Price, prohibition, 9.

Water Works Trustee—Richmond, republican, 91, Hauenstein, democrat, 104, Bower, people's, 61, Conrath, prohibition, 11.

Council—Snider, republican, 90, Seiber, democrat, 117, Van Horn, people's, 59, Allen, prohibition, 10, Keller, democrat, 40, Ryan, people's, 67, Craig, prohibition, 10.

PRECINCT D Justice of Peace—Atmure, republican, 139, Douglas, democrat, 55, Slusser, people's, 32, Price, prohibition, 10.

Water Works Trustee—Richmond, republican, 119, Hauenstein, democrat, 64, Bower, people's, 31, Conrath, prohibition, 10.

Council—Snyder, republican, 130, Seiber, democrat, 10, Van Horn, people's, 51, Allen, prohibition, 12, Assessor—Berry, republican, 128, Keller, democrat, 54, Ryan, people's, 38, Craig, prohibition, 13.

FIFTH WARD Justice of Peace—Atmure, republican, 174, Douglas, democrat, 97, Slusser, people's, 23, Price, prohibition, 16.

Water Works Trustee—Richmond,

republican, 163; Hauenstein, democrat, 107, Bower, people's, 24, Conrath, prohibition, 13.
Council—Van Horn, republican, 201; Greenland, democrat, 81, Wilhelm, people's, 15, Bowdle, prohibition, 19.
Assessor—Berry, republican, 165, Johns, democrat, 117, Fager, people's, 21, Humphreys, prohibition, 11.

SIXTH WARD—PRECINCT A Justice of Peace—Atmure, republican, 174, Douglas, democrat, 110, Slusser, people's, 4, Price, prohibition, 6.

Water Works Trustee—Richmond, republican, 168, Hauenstein, democrat, 99, Bowers, people's, 8, Conrath, prohibition, 10.

Council—Hughes, republican, 219, Bell, democrat, 63, Assessor—Hamilton, republican, 175, Pangle, democrat, 99.

PRECINCT B Justice of Peace—Atmure, republican, 128, Douglas, democrat, 61, Water Works Trustee—Richmond, republican, 118, Hauenstein, democrat, 92.

Council—Hughes, republican, 146, Bell, democrat, 41.

SEVENTH WARD—PRECINCT A Justice of Peace—Atmure, republican, 156, Douglas, democrat, 157, Water Works Trustee—Richmond, republican, 101, Hauenstein, democrat, 178.

Councilman—Kiplinger, republican, 142, Dufield, democrat, 178, Assessor—Baum, republican, 166, H. Cooney, Sr., democrat, 148.

PRECINCT B Justice of Peace—Atmure, republican, 117, Douglas, democrat, 61, Slusser, people's, 15, Price, prohibition, 2.

Water Works Trustee—Richmond, republican, 101, Hauenstein, democrat, 70, Councilman—Kiplinger, republican, 111, Dufield, democrat, 64.

Assessor—Baum, republican, 101, H. Cooney, Sr., democrat, 75.

COAL GAS Inhaled by a North Elizabeth Street Family Last Night.

The Residence of Thomas Latham, Came Near Being the Scene of an Awful Asphyxiation.

The family of Thos. Latham, a C. H. & D. engineer living at 443 north Elizabeth street, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation last night.

This morning about 7 o'clock when several members of the family awoke they experienced a strange feeling of dizziness. Mr. Latham had been suffering from an attack of the grippe since Saturday and he laid his condition to that source, but when the other members were found to be ill a messenger was dispatched for Dr. Kahle, who found the family suffering from the effects of coal gas, which had escaped from a base burner stove into the house during the night.

The family did not know what was the trouble having inhaled the gas during their sleep until their mental faculties were deadened and it was only after they had retired on prompt medical attention and after the house had been thoroughly aired that they began to come from the stupor.

Several of the family were very nearly asphyxiated and were quite sick to-day, but are thought to be out of danger this afternoon.

The Latham family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Latham and four children. Mrs. Latham's sister, who is visiting here, accompanied by a nurse, were also made ill by the gas.

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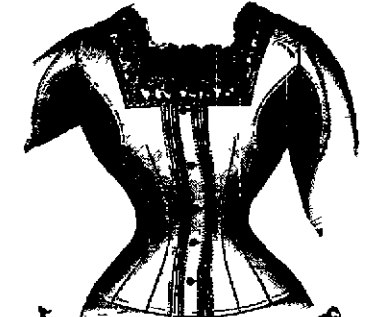
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Notice

Mr. Frank M. Griffin has decided to establish a violin class in this city and for that purpose will devote a portion of each week to the instruction of pupils in Lima.

Mr. Griffin will also take a few scholars on guitar and mandolin. All communications as to terms, etc., will receive prompt attention. Address F. M. Griffin, Lima, O.

Chas. Dickson, 'Incoq'

No more welcome announcement could be made by the management of the opera house than that of the appearance on Thursday evening of that clever young comedian Mr. Charles Dickson, and his excellent company of players. They will present Mrs. Facheo's side splitting comedy of errors, 'Incoq,' which scored so great a hit in all of the large cities. Mr. Dickson was last seen here in 'The Wife' some seasons ago.

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